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APPLICANT: Isabel Vega Carrascal, et al.,

FILED: 2 March 2004

EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR : COMPOSITION FOR DYEING HUMAN HAIR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2005

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(a), dated October 28, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that this petition and the exhibits filed on July 21, 2004, be considered in finding that inventor Bernd Nöcker may properly make application for patent on behalf of himself and a nonsigning co-inventor pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.47(a).

In the Decision dated October 28, 2004, the above-referenced petition was dismissed for failure to provide a statement from the person having first hand knowledge of the presentation of the papers and the refusal to sign. A further declaration by Dr. Mustafa Grit is enclosed herewith, in which it is made clear that Dr. Grit has first hand knowledge of these facts. All prior papers and exhibits are incorporated herein.

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Accordingly, the alleged defect set out by the Office has now been addressed, and the declaration should now be accepted under Rule 47(a).

Respectfully Submitted,

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